

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a memory that stores a plurality of images and other information ~~data;~~data, each
of the plurality of images and other information data stored relative to each other according to a
predetermined storing order; and

a controller, coupled to the memory, and that divides a display screen into n^2
areas and that displays each of one or more of the images as reduced images that are smaller
than $1/n$ height by $1/n$ width ~~of the display screen in~~ a corresponding one of the n^2 areas of the
screen, and that displays a symbol representative of the other information data in a
corresponding one of the n^2 areas of the ~~screen.~~screen;

wherein the reduced images and said symbol are displayed in n^2 areas of the
screen according to the predetermined storing order.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the other
information data is sound data.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the number of the
displayed images is greater than $(n-1)^2$ and equal to or less than n^2 .

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein n is a natural number.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a selector
that selects one of the images displayed in the n^2 areas, and wherein the controller displays the
selected image so as to occupy an entire area of the screen.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein when images that are displayed include sound data associated therewith, the controller displays the images in the corresponding display areas of the screen together with the symbol indicating the existence of the sound data associated with the images.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein when sound data does not include an image associated therewith, the controller displays the symbol representative of the sound data in the corresponding display area.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:

a speaker that plays back the sound ~~data;~~data; and

a selector that selects one of the images displayed in the n^2 areas;

wherein when the image selected by the selector has sound data associated therewith, the controller displays the selected image so as to occupy the entire area of the screen, and the speaker plays back the sound data associated therewith.

29-31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a touch tablet coupled to the controller to input line drawings, wherein when the displayed images have corresponding line-drawings input through the touch tablet, the controller displays the images and the corresponding line-drawings in the screen with the line-drawings superimposed on the corresponding images.

33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a display coupled to the controller and having the display screen to display the images.

34. (Original) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the apparatus is an electronic camera that further comprises a photoelectric converter that converts a light image of an object to image signals that are stored in the memory.

35. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a memory that stores a plurality of images and other information data, each of the plurality of images and other information data stored relative to each other according to a predetermined storing order, the total number of the images and the other information data is p ; and

a controller, coupled to the memory, and that divides a display screen into n^2 areas, and that displays the images and the other information data such that: (i) when $n^2 < p$, n^2 of the p images and other information data are displayed; and (ii) when $n^2 > p$, the p images and other information data are displayed starting from an upper-most, left-most one of the n^2 areas, and $(n^2 - p)$ blank images are displayed after the p images and other information ~~data-data~~;
wherein the images and other information data are displayed in n^2 areas of the screen according to the predetermined storing order.

36. (Original) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the apparatus is an electronic camera that further comprises a photoelectric converter that converts a light image of an object to image signals that are stored in the memory.

37. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing apparatus that controls the display of information relating to a plurality of images and other information data stored in a memory in a predetermined storing order, comprising the steps of:

dividing a display screen into n^2 areas; and

displaying each of one or more of the images as reduced images that are smaller than $1/n$ height by $1/n$ width of the display screen in a corresponding one of the areas of the divided screen, and displaying a symbol representative of the other information data in a corresponding one of the areas of the divided ~~screen-screen~~;

wherein the reduced images and the symbol are displayed in n^2 areas of the screen according to the predetermined storing order.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the other information data is sound data.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the dividing step divides the screen so that an aspect ratio of the n^2 areas is equal to an aspect ratio of the displayed images.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the number of the displayed images is greater than $(n-1)^2$ and equal to or less than n^2 .

41. (Original) The method of claim 40, wherein n is a natural number.

42. (Canceled)

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, further comprising the steps of:
selecting one of the images displayed in the n^2 areas; and
displaying the selected image so as to occupy an entire area of the screen.

44-46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, further comprising the steps of:
selecting one of the images displayed in the n^2 areas; and
when the selected image has sound data associated therewith, the displaying step displays the selected image so as to occupy the entire area of the screen, and the sound data associated therewith is reproduced.

48-51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

retrieving one or more of a plurality of images and other information data stored in a ~~memory~~, memory in a predetermined storing order, the total number of the retrieved images and other information data is p ;

dividing a display screen into n^2 areas; and

displaying the images and the other information data such that: (i) when $n^2 < p$, n^2 of the p images and other information data are displayed; and (ii) when $n^2 > p$, the p images and other information data are displayed starting from an upper-most, left-most one of the n^2 areas, and $(n^2 - p)$ blank images are displayed after the p images and other information ~~data-data~~; wherein the reduced images and other information data are displayed in n^2 areas of the screen according to the predetermined storing order.

53. (Currently Amended) A recording medium that stores a computer-readable control program having instructions that are executable by an information processing apparatus, that controls the display of information relating to a plurality of images and other information data stored in a memory, each of the plurality of images and other information data stored relative to each other according to a predetermined storing order, to perform the steps of:

dividing a display screen into n^2 areas; and

displaying each of one or more of the images as reduced images that are smaller than $1/n$ height by $1/n$ width of the display screen in a corresponding one of the divided areas of the display screen, and displaying a symbol representative of the other information data in a corresponding one of the divided areas of the display ~~screen-screen~~;

wherein the reduced images and the symbol are displayed in n^2 areas of the screen according to the predetermined storing order.

54. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 53, wherein the other information data is sound data.

55. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 53, wherein the dividing step divides the screen so that an aspect ratio of the n^2 areas is equal to an aspect ratio of the displayed images.

56. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 53, wherein the number of the displayed images is greater than $(n-1)^2$ and equal to or less than n^2 .

57. (Canceled)

58. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 53, wherein the control program further comprises instructions to perform the steps of:

allowing for the selection of one of the images displayed in the n^2 areas; and
displaying the selected image so as to occupy an entire area of the screen.

59-61. (Canceled)

62. (Previously Presented) The recording medium of claim 54, wherein the control program further includes instructions to perform the steps of:

allowing for the selection of one of the images displayed in the n^2 areas; and
when the selected image has sound data associated therewith, the displaying step displays the selected image so as to occupy the entire area of the screen, and the sound data associated therewith is reproduced.

63-66. (Canceled)

67. (Currently Amended) A recording medium that stores a computer-readable control program having instructions that are executable by an information processing apparatus, that controls the display of information relating to a plurality of images and other information data stored in a memory, to perform the steps of:

retrieving one or more of the images and the other information ~~data~~, data stored in a predetermined storing order, the total number of the retrieved images and other information data is p ;

dividing a display screen into n^2 areas; and

displaying the images and the other information data such that: (i) when $n^2 < p$, n^2 of the p images and other information data are displayed; and (ii) when $n^2 > p$, the p images and other information data are displayed starting from an upper-most, left-most one of the n^2 areas, and $(n^2 - p)$ blank images are displayed after the p images and other information ~~data~~, data;

wherein the images and other information data are displayed in n^2 areas of the screen according to the predetermined storing order.